Preliminary Amendment Attorney Docket No. 053160

## **REMARKS**

The above amendment to the claims has been made to remove the multiple dependency of the claims and to place the application in better condition for examination.

If any fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTERMAN, HATTION, DANIELS ADMAN, LLP

William F. Westerman Attorney for Applicants

Registration No. 29,988

Telephone: (202) 822-1100 Facsimile: (202) 822-1111

WFW/yap